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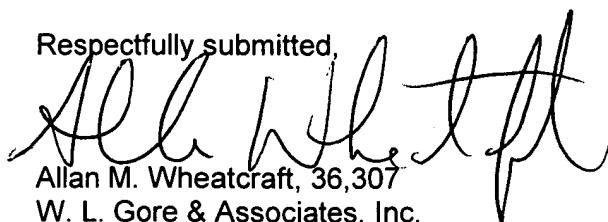
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response To Restriction Requirement (1 page)
2. Extension of Time (1 page)

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS
REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16
AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE
PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.
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Respectfully submitted,



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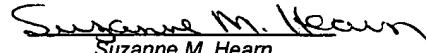


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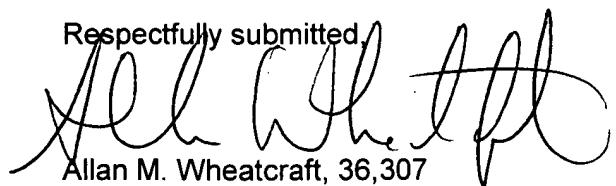
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dir Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, applicants elect:

- a) Group II, claim(s) 31, drawn to an electrochemical storage device with a carrier material for electrolyte where the carrier material is porous and has an inner pore structure which consists essentially of a series of nodes interconnected by fibrils, the nodes generally aligned in parallel, being highly elongated.
- b) This election is made without traverse.

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